

Attorney Docket No. 5051-644

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Muthukumaran et al.**

Confirmation No.: **1674**

Application No.: **10/698,255**

Filed: **October 31, 2003**

For: **SYNTHESIS OF PHOSPHONO-SUBSTITUTED PORPHYRIN COMPOUNDS FOR ATTACHMENT TO METAL OXIDE SURFACES**

August 3, 2004

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a **three (3)** month extension of time for submitting the **Declaration** for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed **March 09, 2004**. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on **May 09, 2004**. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to **August 09, 2004**.

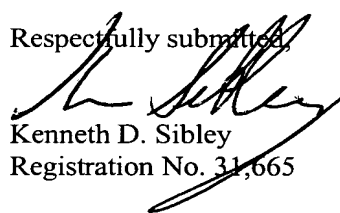
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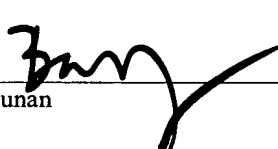
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